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The reply filed on 8/1/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected to prosecute those claims directed to fig 2, however, only claim 14 of the listed claims relate to fig 2. Thus, it is unclear which species Applicant has elected. For the sake of expediting prosecution, the claims directed to fig 2 are claims 7, 9, and 14. The claims directed to fig 1 are claims 6, 10, and 15. The generic claims are claims 1-5, 8, 11-13, and 16-21. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Edmund Lee whose telephone number is (703) 305-4019. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The fax number for Examiner Edmund Lee is (703) 872-9615

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